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WAVEFORMS USING  
CONTEXTUAL-DEPENDENT  
MODELS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: